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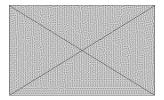
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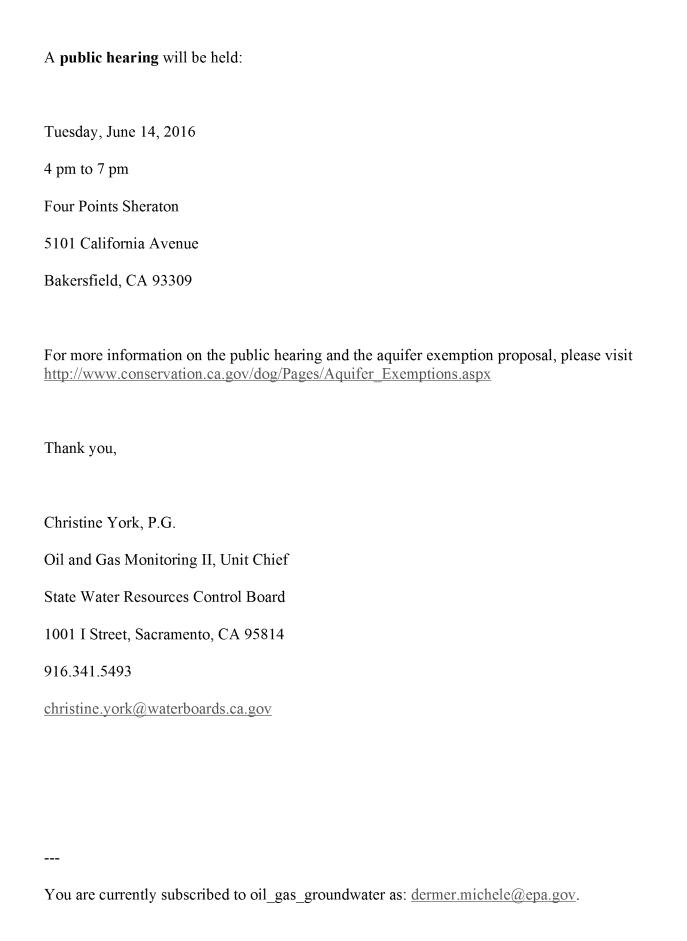
This is a message from the State Water Resources Control

Board.

Greetings,

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with preliminary concurrence from the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Jewett and Pyramid Hill sands of the Freeman-Jewett Formation, the Vedder Formation, and the Walker Formation in the Round Mountain Oil Field (located approximately ten miles northeast of central Bakersfield).

This proposed aquifer exemption is subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency. It would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection for enhanced oil recovery and for disposal of oil and gas production fluids.



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